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KAISER PROTESTS AGAINST USELESS SLAUGHTER OF MEN IN BATTLES BEFORE WARSAW

Germins to Attack Russians Where Intrenchments are Weaker.

GIVE UP LODZ TO MUSCOVITES

Yield Ground Which They Took in the First Drive Toward Polish Capital; Allies in West Win Important Position, Long Contested; U. S. Note

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 11.—The situation in the eastern arena of the fighting is occupying the attention of the military authorities in Berlin in very large degree. It is believed that the German high command is planning to make an offensive move in the direction of Lodz, which would be a very important position for the Germans to capture.

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PREVAILING PRICE OF CONNELLVILLE COKE IS TOO LOW

If a Boom Should Come in Iron and Steel Which is Not Unlikely

WHERE WILL LIMIT BE FOUND?

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PITTSBURG BAKERS ADVISE ADVANCE IN BREAD PRICE

Committee Suggests Adding One Cent a Loaf; Master Bakers Must Act on Report.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 11.—E. Brown, chairman of the price committee of the Western Pennsylvania Master Bakers' Association, announced today that the committee had decided to recommend to the association an increase in the price of bread.

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UNIONTOWN WILL SEND DELEGATION TO MEETING HERE

County Seat Visitors to Hear Rev. G. W. Buckner Preach.

THE MEETINGS ARE CONTINUING

Interests maintained at the Christian and Methodist churches here this evening. The meetings are continuing.

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ARREST THREE DEALERS FOR SELLING CIGARETS TO BOYS

School Authorities Make an Effort to Break Up Bad Habits of the High School Lads.

As a result of investigations conducted by the school authorities at the direction of the school board, information has been made known to the public that three dealers have been arrested for selling cigarettes to boys.

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CHARITY COMMITTEE SPENDS \$621 AIDING THE POOR OF TOWN

Report Shows What Has Been Accomplished Since Christmas.

ONLY CITY RESIDENTS HELPED

Limited Funds Made It Impossible for Committee to Respond to Requests from Nearby Towns; Hope to Keep Work Going Another Month.

According to accounts kept by the charity committee, \$621 was disbursed during the six weeks intervening between Christmas and February 1. This money was given out in the form of grocery orders, after an investigation had been made of every application.

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MERCHANT SUES TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN A LEASE CASE

J. Falk Alleges Welhe Trustee Denied Him a Storeroom.

CONTRACTING COMPANY LOSES

William M. Bates and First National Bank are Awarded Big Sum After Long Trial; Dispute Over a Cow Moved Before Judge Van Swearingen.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Feb. 11.—Alleging that possession of a store room in the Welhe building, Pittsburgh street, Connellsville, had been denied him after he had leased it, J. Falk, through his attorney, James H. Van Swearingen, has commenced a suit to recover \$3,151 from William Welhe, Charles Welhe and Henry Welhe, trustees. Falk declares that October 29, 1914, he leased the store room from the defendants through their agent, Charles Welhe, the term of the lease to begin November 1, 1914 and to expire October 31, 1915, with the privilege of another year. Falk in his statement of claim says that he went to New York and other cities and purchased from various sources, and bought and sold and fixtures in Connellsville. When the goods arrived, Falk alleges he was denied possession of the room and he was compelled to store the goods elsewhere. He lists his losses as follows: Freight, \$2,570; traveling expenses, \$100; rent of store room to dispose of goods purchased, \$25.00; loss of sale of merchandise, \$110; loss of time and employment, \$500; loss of lease, \$2,000; and loss of credit, \$5,000.

William M. Bates and the First National Bank of Connellsville, were awarded a judgment of \$27,491.11 in the suit against the Carter Construction Company late yesterday. The action was to recover more than \$35,000 for construction work and materials used in the building of the Western Maryland Railroad from Connellsville to Shipleyville. The Carter company having signed the contract for that section of the road to Mr. Bates. The defense admitted that there was about \$12,000 due; that this was not paid until after the trial. Judge Van Swearingen's verdict, and was the longest on trial in the last five years. The case of Washington Herald against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company tried in January, 1910, took 10 days for trial.

Twenty-five dollars were awarded Mrs. Annie Rosa of South Connellsville by a jury in Judge Van Swearingen's court late yesterday against Mrs. Sumner Danderson of Hinkley township for an alleged breach of contract. Mrs. Rosa on February 11, 1913 purchased a cow from Mrs. Danderson, which Mrs. Rosa testified proved to be good for nothing.

Mrs. Rosa declared the cow was blind, would not give any milk, was not fresh in March as Mrs. Danderson had told her, and finally when she was unable to sell it or give it away, she killed it, but after cooking the meat all day found it too tough to eat.

Mrs. Danderson said what she doesn't know about cows, don't worth knowing, and said that the cow was an excellent one, gave a gallon and a half of milk a day and was not blind.

"She couldn't see, could she?" asked Attorney George Patterson, who conducted Mrs. Rosa's case. "She could see me," replied Mrs. Danderson. "Did she say anything to you?" Patterson asked. "Yes, she said 'Moo'."

It was alleged by Mrs. Rosa that Mrs. Danderson promised to return her money if the cow was not as represented when purchased, and she said that she refused to do that. Attorney S. R. Goldsmith represented Mrs. Danderson. The case occupied three hours in court and from that time the case was opened until Judge Van Swearingen began his charge to the jurors, attorneys and spectators were in an uproar.

Judge Umblin in common pleas court this forenoon sustained a motion for a compulsory nonsuit in the case of Andy Leposky for \$20,000 for personal injuries against the Oliver & Snyder Steel company for injuries received in the Oliver No. 3 mine May 8, 1913. The motion for a compulsory nonsuit was presented to the court late yesterday by Attorney J. G. Carroll and was argued this morning. Attorney Carroll held that the company was not responsible for the boy's injuries for the reason that he was working under the direction of the mine foreman, a state official in charge of the mine.

HAVE PHOTOS TAKEN.

High School Students Go Through the Awful Grind.

A traveling photographer took individual pictures of the high school students this morning. Each pupil was photographed at his desk. Finished strips of the photos, collections, groups of the entire student body, or class collections, will be sold to the students.

Principal B. B. Smith will also be supplied with a picture of each student for the permanent record cards.

Box Social at 41.
Murphy Council No. 61 Junior Order United American Mechanics of Oyster will hold a box social in the A. O. U. M. C. Hall at Oyster Saturday evening, February 27. The proceeds are for the benefit of the order. All are invited.

Is Recovering.
Alphonse Colacchio has almost completely recovered from a sprained ankle, suffered about two months ago. He was recently discharged from the Cottage State Hospital.

One Cent a Word.
For classified advertisement. Try them.

PERSONAL.

Subson Theatre today, Mary Pickford in the delightful comedy, "How Mary Pickford It." Mary Pickford in the two-act drama, "The Girl in the Street." The Lido comedy "The Death of Simon La Greer," comedy. Splendid bill. Five cents—Advs.

Mrs. Jennie Kirt left last night for New York to assist Alfred J. Kobacker in buying suits, coats and other spring and summer goods for the ladies' ready-to-wear department of Kobacker's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dick were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Robinson of Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. E. S. Russell is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

Contractor S. J. Harry was in Pittsburgh today on business.

Miss Lucy Hunter, Misses Mildred and Florence Coleman will attend a visiting party at Rockwood tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Dunn of Greenwood, went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Mrs. E. E. Coleman of Greenwood, went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Mrs. W. D. Colborn of Carnegie Avenue, is recovering from a serious illness.

Z. S. Moon was transacting business in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Miss Fern Gander, a stenographer for the West Penn Railway Company, will leave Monday for an extended visit in Denver and other points in Colorado.

Mrs. Anna Patterson and daughter, Miss Pearl of Mount Pleasant, were calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. May and small daughter of the West Side, are home from a visit with the former's father, Michael McCordland of Uniontown.

A. W. Hood III.
A. W. Hood suffered a collapse yesterday and is in a serious condition at the home of his son, A. B. Hood on Apple street. Mr. Hood is 82 years old.

Credit Men's Meeting.
The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Business and Professional Men's Credit Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight.

Has Whooping Cough.
Catherine Conlin, 3 years old, daughter of Patrick Conlin of 114 North Twelfth street, West Side, is ill with whooping cough.

PREVAILING PRICE OF CONNELLSVILLE COKE TOO LOW

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have increased their steel making and therefore pig iron consuming capacity more greatly than they have their blast furnace capacity, so that before the steel interests got to the point of operating their steel departments full they could be short of pig iron.

Whether they could secure sufficient pig iron from merchant furnace interests is the question. While at least half the merchant furnace capacity of the country is now idle, the capacity of the steel furnaces is 6,000,000 tons a year, is not large relative to the steel industry, which deals in much larger figures. If the furnaces, both steel works and merchant, were called upon to run full, there is certainly a very serious question whether enough coke could be found, irrespective of price, to operate them. It is quite certain that before the last 15 or 20 per cent of the coke was sold prices would be at a fancy level.

The local pig iron market has continued quiet. Current quotations are, Bessemer, \$13.50; basic, \$12.60; No. 2 foundry, \$12.75 to \$13.25; malleable, \$12.75; gray forge, \$12.50 to \$12.75; at Valley furnaces, 95 cents higher delivered Pittsburgh.

Read The Daily Courier.

SOCIETY.

Mission Band Will Meet.
The Children's Mission Band of the Christian Church will meet in the church tomorrow afternoon after school. All members are invited.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.
The monthly meeting of the ladies' Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting was probably the last to be held in the auditorium and was one of the largest and best held for some time. About thirty-five members and friends attended. Following the business meeting a ten cent tea was held and the following musical and literary program was rendered: Piano solo, Misses Josephine Hinchey and Mercedes Gladden; reading, Mrs. Smith Graham; vocal solo, Miss Margaret Lydon; piano solo, Miss Gertrude Schenck; vocal solo, Miss Mary Foster; reading, Mrs. Kirt; vocal solo, Miss Sarah Rosenblum; piano solo, Adolph Hertzberg.

Special Meeting.
A special meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the home of Mrs. C. G. Mitchell on East Green street. All members are asked to bring an apron for the 1915 Christmas bazaar.

Carnations and double tulips, 50c per doz will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. C. G. Mitchell on East Green street. All members are asked to bring an apron for the 1915 Christmas bazaar.

W. W. Pickett Class.
The W. W. Pickett Class of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Anna McCordland on Fourth street, West Side.

J. B. Girls to Meet.
Miss Bertha Cunningham will entertain the J. B. Girls Club Saturday evening at her home on East Apple street. Instead of this evening, the regular meeting night.

Thursday Musicals.
Dr. Katherine Wakelind will entertain the Thursday Musicals this evening at her home on East Main street.

Ald Society Will Meet.
The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held tomorrow evening in the church. Plans for a Martha Washington chicken and biscuit supper to be held Tuesday afternoon and evening, February 23, in the dining room of the church, will be discussed. All members are urged to attend.

Busy Bee Twelve Meets.
Mrs. Charles Howe entertained the Busy Bee Twelve Club at her home on Elchick street, Greenwood. Fourteen members attended. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, February 23, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Stegelson on Ninth street, Greenwood.

Miss Helen Neumann.
Miss Helen Neumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Neumann of Hopwood, and Guy Deffenbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Deffenbaugh of Fairbairn, were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride, Mrs. E. L. Wilson of Uniontown officiating.

G. I. A. Meets.
The semi-monthly meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows Hall. There was a large attendance and business of a routine nature was transacted.

Fancy Work Meeting.
The regular fancy work meeting of the Ladies of the Macedonia will be held this evening at the home of Miss Florence Walker at South Connellsville. The members will leave here on the 7:30 o'clock street car.

Children's Mission Band.
The Children's Mission Band of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Jane Kennell, 524 Race street.

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THE E. DUNN STORE WHITE SALE

CONTINUES TO DRAW DELIGHTED CROWDS.

WONDERFUL VALUES THROUGHOUT THE STORE

HANDKERCHIEFS
Splendid qualities in women's and men's handkerchiefs that regularly sell at 25c each. **\$1.00** 5 for

HILL'S MUSLIN
Hill's Muslin, bleached, 36 inches wide, standard quality. White Sale, 15 yards for **\$1**

CORSET COVERS
Corset covers, made of very fair muslin, fitted and with pearl buttons. White Sale **9c**

MUSLIN DRAWERS
Muslin drawers, made of good quality cotton, with hemstitched ruffle, open and closed. White Sale **17c**

Gowns, White Skirts and Princess Slips

Lot of Night Gowns, made of good muslin, embroidery trimmed and long sleeves, values 50c **39c** Sale Price

Lot of Night Gowns, four styles to select from, lace and embroidery trimmed, extra size gowns in the lot, value 75c. Sale **49c** Price

Lot of Night Gowns, wonderfully pretty styles, fine nainsook, elegantly trimmed, value \$1.50. **95c** Sale Price

Lot of White Skirts, made of good muslin, with flounce of pretty embroidery, values 50c. Sale **39c** Price

Lot of White Skirts, very handsomely made and trimmed with lace and embroidery, value 75c. **49c** Sale Price

Lot of Princess Slips, made of fine nainsook, with beautiful embroidery yoke and flounce, elegantly trimmed with lace, value \$1.50. **95c** Sale Price

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS
The very best values ever shown in this city at these prices:

Lot of Shirt Waists, made of fine lawn, very prettily trimmed with embroideries, newest collars, values \$1.00. Sale Price **45c**

Lot of Shirt Waists, made of very fine materials, handsomely trimmed, the latest models, many styles to select from, values up to \$1.50. Sale **75c** Price

Lot of Shirt Waists, exceptionally fine styles, elegantly trimmed with lace and Swiss embroideries. These are wonderful values, and are worth up to \$2.50. Sale Price **\$1**

Specials in Corset Covers
Fine lot of Corset Covers, made of cambric, nicely trimmed, values 25c. Sale Price **17c**

Splendid lot of corset covers, fine materials, elegantly trimmed, values 35c. Sale Price **25c**

Beautiful lot of corset covers, very handsomely trimmed, value 65c. Sale Price **42c**

DURING WHITE SALE
WE OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Women's and Misses' Coats
AT FOUR EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES

LOT 1 Coats that formerly sold up to \$7. **3.95**

LOT 2 Coats that formerly sold up to \$10. **4.95**

LOT 3 Coats that formerly sold up to \$15. **6.95**

LOT 4 Coats that formerly sold up to \$25. **9.95**

ALL-WOOL BLANKETS
The best all-wool blankets made in the world to retail at \$5.00. We offer during the White Sale at **\$3.50**

WHITE GLOVES
Genuine French Kid Gloves—best quality. \$1.25 qualities **.95c** \$2.25 qualities **\$1.75**

NIGHT GOWNS
Night Gowns of very fair muslin, made in slip-over styles—silk worked edges. White Sale **19c**

Combinations, corset covers and drawers, good muslin, ribbon-run embroidery trimmed, four styles to choose from. White Sale **48c**

PRINCESS SLIPS
Princess Slips, good quality muslin, nicely trimmed with val. laces, splendid values. White Sale **49c**

Drawers, Combinations and Princess Slips

Lot of Muslin Drawers, made with four inch ruffle, with lace insertion and edge. Value 35c. **23c** Sale Price

Lot of Muslin Drawers, six styles to select from, included in this lot are extra size drawers, values 35c. Sale price **25c**

Lot of Muslin Drawers, made of fine cotton, nicely trimmed, splendid values up to 75c. Sale **42c** Price

Lot of Combinations, corset covers and drawers, four styles to choose from, exceptional values up to 75c. Sale Price **48c**

Lot of Princess Slips, made of good muslin, nicely trimmed with lace, values 75c. Sale Price **49c**

Lot of Princess Slips, made of nainsook, very handsomely made with embroidery yokes and lace trimmed, value \$1.00. Sale **69c** Price

HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS NOT ADVERTISED

DEATHS.

James Harper.
James Harper, 23 years old, died this morning at his home on Broad street, Everett, following a lingering illness. The body will arrive here Saturday morning and will be removed by Funeral Director J. L. Stader to St. Vincent de Paul's Church at Lehigh for services. Interment in St. Vincent de Paul's Cemetery.

John H. Delp.
John H. Delp, a brother of Mrs. Ella Collins, of Meyersdale, died yesterday at his home in Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Collins and son, L. H., the latter of this city, left this morning for Trenton to attend the funeral.

Joseph Naugle.
Joseph Naugle, a real estate dealer of Somerset, was found dead in his home yesterday afternoon by his daughter, Miss Pearl Naugle.

Robert A. Scott.
Robert A. Scott, 30 years old, a former resident of this city, died at the Princess Hotel, at Atlantic City, following an attack of rheumatism and pneumonia. The body was brought to Pittsburgh for interment.

URGES SUFFRAGE

Mrs. W. O. Schenck Addresses the Danbar Club Women.

In the interest of woman's suffrage Mrs. W. O. Schenck, chairman of the local woman's suffrage organization addressed the members of the Silver Thimble Club of Danbar at the regular meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Smith on Railroad street. Music by Mrs. Harry Williams was rendered after which fancy work was the amusement for the remainder of the afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served.

Among the guests were Mrs. H. G. Bicey of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Harry Hopkins, Mrs. E. P. Dougherty, Mrs. W. K. Allen, Mrs. John Everett, of Connellsville; Mrs. S. H. Wells of Clarksville; Mrs. W. V. Belle Bryson, of Uniontown; Mrs. H. A. Egan, of Mount Braddock; Mrs. J. M. Burdman; Mrs. D. C. Eason; Mrs. E. B. Gule and Mrs. W. J. Wilson of Danbar.

Army Officer Stricken.
MANILA, Feb. 11.—Major Houston Evans, an officer of the Philippine Scouts, died of apoplexy today at Altago, while on a field maneuver.

Quality and Price

Quality should be the first consideration when one is buying. We guarantee our Groceries and Meats to be the very best, and at the same time sell them to you as low or lower than others sell them to you.

You can not find a better place in the city to buy your Fresh Meats and Dressed Poultry than at our Meat Counter. Give us a trial.

Extra good Potatoes, per bushel	65c	Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, per lb.	17c
Golden Rio Coffee, per lb.	17c	Square Deal Bacon, per lb.	15c
Extra good Coconut, per lb.	18c	3 large Cans Tomatoes	25c
Staley's Baking Powder, lb. box	15c	4 small cans Tomatoes	25c
4 boxes Pudding	25c	4 cans Sugar Corn	25c
3 boxes Jello, all flavors	25c	4 cans Good String Beans	25c
Pure Fruit Preserves, 15c jar	10c	3 cans Early June Peas	25c
3 glasses Pure Jelly	25c	3 large cans Kraut	25c
Apple, Peach or Plum Butter	25c	3 large cans Hominy	25c
2 lbs. Peanut Butter	25c	3 cans Bert Ony Beans	25c
Quart Jar Olives	25c	10 lbs. Fresh Corn Meal	25c
Country Dried Apples, 4 lbs.	25c	10 lbs. Fresh Buckwheat Flour	40c
Extra Choice Apples, 2 lbs.	25c	7 cakes Family Soap, a bargain	25c
Extra Choice Peaches, 3 lbs.	25c	Choice Apples, while they last, can	10c
Fancy Pared Peaches, per lb.	18c	Yellow Free Peaches, large cans	15c
Extra Choice Prunes, per lb.	10c	Fancy Sliced Peaches, 2 cans	25c
3 lbs. Roman Beans	25c	3 bottles Good Catsup	25c
3 lbs. Lima Beans	25c	2 doz. Large Dill Pickles	25c
3 Quart Bottles Bluing	25c	Golden Crown Syrup, large can	10c
Gallon Jug Good Catsup	65c	6 large rolls Toilet Paper	25c

Moxley's Special and Princess, two of the finest Oleomargarine's made, 23c lb. Cheaper, but still good at 15c and 20c lb.

BAUR'S AND WARD'S CAKES, ROLLS, BUNS AND DOUGHNUTS.

DAVIDSON'S

"THE STORE THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU."

109 West Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

BLIND ON DOPE USERS.
Sitting Law Goes into Effect on the First of March.

After March 1, the Harrison drug act making it more difficult to procure opium, cocaine, heroin or other derivatives of the poppy or coca plants, will be effective.

It will then be unlawful for druggists to purchase these drugs except upon an application blank supplied through the collector of internal revenue. Doctors and druggists will be required to keep an account of the amount of these drugs distributed for a period of two years.

Temperance Arrested.
Harry Wiley of Pennsville, and William Dettling of Bellevue, have been arrested for truancy on charge of the Hinkley school authorities. They will be given a hearing before Alderman W. D. Colborn tonight.

It Will Pay You
To read our advertising columns



SCOTSDALE

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 11.—The Scottsdale Iron & Steel Workers Beneficial Association to which belong 700 men employed at the Scottsdale and Old Meadow plants of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, has closed another year's business. This co-operative life and accident insurance company was started here 20 years ago, and its simplicity of method has been copied in many other plants. Last year the insurance of each member cost them but \$10.29, not, they received back 18.

An innovation has been the setting of a definite death benefit instead of an assessment, \$1,000 being paid for the death of a member, \$100 sick benefit, \$50 on the death of a wife and \$25 on the death of a child under 16 years of age. Accident benefits have been added of \$250 for the loss of a hand, \$500 for the loss of both hands, and \$1,000 for a total disability. In the last year there was paid for sick benefits \$2,231, for the death of 17 children \$425, and for the death of four members \$4,274. Other expenditures were \$15.50 for stationery and postage, \$5 for treasurer's bond, \$5 for hall rent, \$5 for rent of by-laws, \$200 for salaries, \$101.84 dividends for the year, \$2,245 for regular dividends, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$18,629.

The reserve fund there was a balance from 1914 of \$3,382.30, with interest on deposits of \$136.64. In the special fund there was a balance of \$112.11 and interest of \$2.72 with no expenditures. The year started out with \$19.16 balance, \$12,696.34 from members, and \$19.62 interest on deposits.

The accounts were audited by E. J. Stinson, Arthur Snyder and Leroy Baker.

At the annual meeting a resolution was passed thanking the physicians of Scottsdale and vicinity for their promptness and interest in their work connected with the mill clientele. The following officers were elected: Charles L. Grant, president; Arthur E. Collins, vice president; R. P. Percy, treasurer; John J. Hawthorne, secretary. The officers are George E. McMillen, John M. Miller, R. H. Campbell, George K. Remy, W. C. Kelly, John Finerty and Joseph T. Handley. The committee on membership for the Scottsdale plant is made up of J. G. Hines, J. W. Phillips and J. C. Hines. The committee on membership for the Old Meadow plant is made up of J. G. Hines, J. W. Phillips and J. C. Hines.

There will be a dance held at 11th and 10th streets, Friday evening, by the Colonial, Greek and Athletic Association. Dancing from 8 to 12 o'clock. Music by Colonial orchestra. A good time is assured for everybody who attends.

GAME POSTPONED.
On account of the tonian misrule, the first of the series of five games between Mount Pleasant and Westmont county has been changed from Friday evening, February 12 to Tuesday evening, February 16. This series has been looked forward to for quite a while and the postponement of the first game has caused much dissatisfaction. Mount Pleasant won its last year and are practicing hard to win.

HOW SHE ENDED TEN YEARS OF SKIN-TORTURE

Oct. 28, 1911.—"I had eczema on my face for ten years. Little red pimples formed in a small spot on my chin and then spread all over my face. They itched and burned me awfully. I was certainly embarrassing to me, and I would not go amongst people. I tried almost every remedy and treatment that could be used for this trouble, but nothing did me any good. I used Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, and was relieved in a day or two. In one month I was cured. This was six months ago and the trouble has never returned."—(Signed) Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Weatherford, Okla.

This Resinol treatment specially heals eczema, rashes, ringworm, and other eruptions, and clears away disfiguring pimples and blackheads, even when other treatments prove worse than useless. Doctors have prescribed Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap for eight years, and all druggists sell them.

BAD COLD? FEEL HEADACHY, DULL AND STOPPED UP

First Dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves all Grippio Misery.

Don't stay stuffed up! Don't blow and sniff! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" opens every two hours until three doses are taken, and all grippio misery and head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops mucus discharge of nose running; relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.—Adv.

again this year, but the Scottsdale boys are improving in every game they are playing and good games are looked for by the followers of basketball.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The first game of the volleyball series at the Y. M. C. A. resulted in Dr. L. E. Runk and his team beating R. P. Percy and his team 57 to 46. R. P. Percy and his team beat C. L. Walker and team 42 to 26. Dr. Runk's team will play Mr. Walker's team on Saturday at 4 P. M., and another game will be played Tuesday evening next at 8:30 o'clock.

In bowling the first league match Clyde Lytle's team rolled 32 and 15, Taylor's team 29. A game will be played this evening at 7:30. On Saturday Yale meets C. of P. and and Connelville plays Scottsdale Intermittents. Members are admitted to the games for 10 cents. Bring the ladies Saturday evening is the invitation.

Ladies' night will be observed at the gym on Monday evening, members of the Monday and Tuesday groups are invited to bring their women friends to this night. After the exercises a Dutch lunch will be served. Music and social time will be features.

NICHOLAS BECKER.
Nicholas Becker, aged 56, one of the early settlers of Scottsdale, died Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock, from a prolonged illness from asthma, complicated with pneumonia which set in on Tuesday. The deceased was a native of Germany, coming to this country many years ago, and first working at Standard, where he died. He came to Scottsdale 21 years ago, and was employed about the mines and later for years with the Iron and Steel Company, and conducting a store on Broadway. He leaves behind his widow, Mary Biddinger Becker, the following children: Anna, Louis, John, Francis, William, Jennie and Emily, of Scottsdale; Mrs. Patrick McShane of Mount Pleasant; Mrs. C. E. Welner of Bradwood; funeral services will be held from the St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Scottsdale, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, with burial in St. John's cemetery.

MRS. MARTHA HOLLS.
Mrs. Martha Holls, aged 78, who was a well known resident of Scottsdale for the past 15 years, recently moving to Greenville, died at that place on Friday. The deceased was born on Chestnut Ridge, near Blacklick, Indiana county. She leaves four sons and three daughters, 23 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren, one great great-granddaughter married. She also leaves two brothers and one sister. Her husband William Holls died in May, 1899, at the old homestead. The sons left are William, Milton and Edward Holls of Scottsdale, and Charles, with whom the mother made her home at Blairsville. The daughters are Mrs. E. J. Horton of Youngwood, Mrs. Henry Baugher of near Laurelville and Mrs. Ella Berry of Blacklick. The surviving brothers are Alex John of McDonald, James John of Indiana and the sister, Mrs. Minnie Tarr of Youngstown, O.

MUSIC CLUB.
The musical club met at the invitation of Mrs. Albert Kober to study the oratorio of "The Messiah" by Handel. The program included the reading of the libretto by Mrs. W. L. Stauffer, followed by the chorus "Lift Up Your Heads Ye Gates" by Mrs. O. F. Kelly, Miss Gertrude Reid, Mrs. T. W. Dawson, Miss Mae King, Mrs.

Arthur Walter, Miss Gladys Trimble, Mrs. P. E. Stough, Miss Florence Muir, accompanied by Mrs. R. P. Grant; piano solo, Miss Gertrude McShane; vocal duet, "The Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd," Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Dawson; vocal solos, "Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion," by the same singers who appeared in the first chorus, reading from Musical Courier, Miss Florence Muir; duet, "I Will Be a Tiny Bird," Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Dawson. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. P. E. Stough February 22.

FOR SALE.
The John Grallins property adjoining Dr. Gray's on Broadway, for \$3,500.00. E. L. McVITT, Brennan Building; Bell Phone 96-11.—Adv.

A VALUABLE SUGGESTION

IMPORTANT TO EVERYONE.
It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

During the winter months especially, when we live an indoor life, the kidneys should receive some assistance when needed, as we take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than Nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, aching bladder troubles, smarting or burning, stick out or sediment, slow complexion, rheumatism, all weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

Many physicians claim that an herbal medicine containing no minerals or opiates has the most healing influence. An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

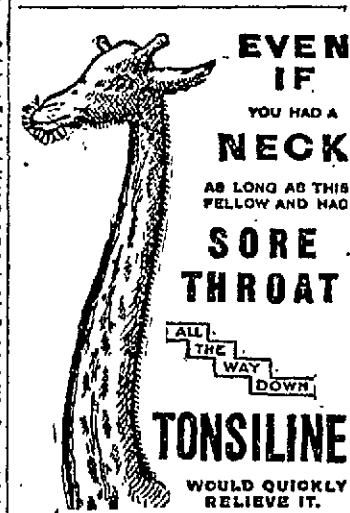
You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose 10 cents; also mention the Connelville Daily Courier.—Adv.

JACOBS CREEK.
A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Asper in honor of their daughter Pearl. At a four hour lunch was served. Those present were: Earl Lee, Blanche Asper, Leona Lee, Lella Rhodes, Lucille Nicholson, Sadie Rhodes, Lottie Asper, Cornelia Porter, Florence Rowe, Elvora Asper, Walter Enderman, Jasper Hand, Edward Howe, Leonard Lee, Harold Nicholson, Christian Malone, Willis Forsythe, Charles Crusan, Alver Asper, Edgar McGuire, Sallie Asper, Edward Porter, also Mrs. John Asper, grandmother of Miss Asper.

Mr. Welch of Dawson is a caller at Jacobs Creek this week. Russell Rhodes and Arthur Trimer are out of town callers. Louis Mozor is an out of town caller. Evangelist Baker, who is now at Smithton, will preach at the Jacobs Creek Baptist Church at 2 o'clock.

One Cent a Word, for classified advertisement. Try them.

EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT.



A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic relief for sore throat, inflamed throat, tonsillitis, adenoids, and all throat troubles. Tonsiline relieves sore throat and inflammation and prevents diphtheria. 25c and 50c. Hospital Size \$1.00. All Druggists. THE TONSILINE COMPANY, Cincinnati, Ohio.

IT IS AN OCCASION WE ARE PROUD OF.

For months we have been preparing for this important occasion—watching and facilitating the accumulation of the thousands of beautiful garments of which only a few are mentioned in this "ad."

AND NOW COMES

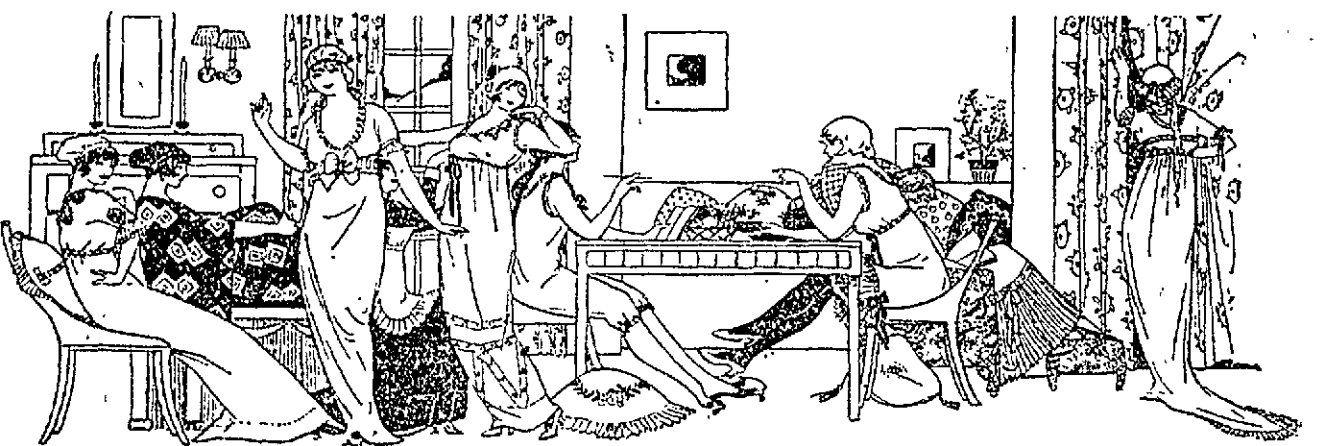
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WHITE SALE

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 1915

And Will Continue Throughout the Month.

Greater room, better stocks, more magnificent displays and unending assortments. To appreciate this unequaled event, it should be noted that this is not merely an underpriced sale, rather it is the season's introduction of new ideas and new creations in White Lingerie, Children's Wear, Needlework, Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries and the like at the most remarkable low prices.



Waists, Such as The Royal, Lion Brand, Worthmore, Etc. in the Sale of White

It is only appropriate that women's waists should be a conspicuous part of the White Sale. So we went out in search of a good, legitimate bargain to offer on this occasion. We found these crisp, fresh, white lingerie in the shops of New York makers, whose workmanship, designs and ideas we know to be of the best.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists for 98c
In this lot are included all the most wanted styles in standing up collars and cuffs. Made of voiles, plain white, Jay silks, plain silks, silks of black and white stripes.

\$3.00 Waists for \$1.98
Wide assortment of styles in high and low collars. Dainty models, appropriately trimmed with laces and embroideries.

\$3.50 waists at \$2.48
\$4.00 waists at \$2.95
\$5.00 waists at \$3.95

All are most unusual offerings. Large variety of styles and materials too numerous to describe. All this season's newest, desirable models.

Night Gowns, Combinations, Corset Covers, Drawers and White Petticoats

In The Sale of White

NIGHT GOWNS:
39c gowns for... 19c \$1.50 gowns for... \$1.19
50c gowns for... 37c \$2.50 gowns for... \$1.98
\$1.00 gowns for... 79c \$5.00 gowns for... \$3.90
\$1.25 gowns for... 98c \$6.00 gowns for... \$4.90

THE GOWNS are made of French Lingerie, Nainsook, Cambric, Cotton, Crepe—trimmed with ribbon or lace, or both—dozens of styles to choose from.

ENVELOPE GARMENTS—
The comfortable one-piece garment, which takes the place of a chemise and drawers. Trimmed with various laces and insertions. All specially priced.

COMBINATIONS and CORSET COVERS
65c combinations at 47c 39c corset covers at 25c
\$1.00 combinations 79c 50c corset covers at 39c
\$1.25 combinations 98c \$1.00 corset covers 79c
15c corset covers at .9c \$1.25 corset covers 98c

THE COMBINATIONS are made of soft nainsook with trimmings of lace, insertion and ribbon. Variety of styles such as wide drawers, the new wing sleeve and others.

CORSET COVERS are made of soft nainsook, some with embroidery trimmings and others with Valenciennes and lace, and still others showing combinations of lace and embroidery.

DRAWERS and WHITE PETTICOATS
39c drawers, now .25c 69c petticoats for... 48c
50c drawers, now .39c \$1.00 petticoats for... 79c
65c drawers, now .49c \$1.25 petticoats for... 98c
98c drawers, now .75c \$1.50 petticoats for... \$1.19

THE DRAWERS made of muslin, cambric, nainsook and cotton crepe, variously trimmed with lace, or with scalloped edge, or with embroidery ruffle with cluster or tucks above ruffle. Many different styles.

THE PETTICOATS made for the wider skirts of plique, crepe and cambric, in many styles and in which lace edges, embroidery insertion, ruffles of embroidery, blind embroidery are features.

\$1.50 high grade mercerized, \$2.50 silk accordion pleated, petticoats, stylish and very serviceable, very special for this sale, at only \$1.29
only \$1.29 only \$1.89

Children's & Infants' Dresses Specially Priced

In The Sale of White

Many styles, many kinds such as long waist, white dresses, belted white dresses, underskirts, drawers and others. All fresh, new stock; all wonderful values.

THE BEST VALUES WE'VE HAD IN MANY YEARS

These are the actual facts in the case and we can not do other than to tell the full worth of this event. It is a positive triumph from standpoint of quality, variety and economy.

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Miller's Meat Market

Specials for Friday and Saturday

We are quoting this week the lowest prices possible on first-class meats. You'll enjoy a big dinner by reading these prices closely and making your purchases here.

Hams, per pound.....15, 17, 18c	Shoat Steak, per pound.....25c
Bacon, per pound.....16, 18, 25, 30, 35c	Tenderloin Steak, per pound.....30c
Pork Shoulder, per pound.....17c	All kinds of 10c can goods, 3 for.....25c
Pork Loin, per pound.....20c	All kinds of 15c can goods, 2 for.....25c
Beef Roast, per pound.....14 to 17c	Little Calf's hearts, tender and delicious, per bunch.....10c
Round Roast, per pound.....20c	Chickens dressed to your order, lb.....25c
Pork Roast, per pound.....18c	
Round Steak, per pound.....23c	

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DRESS MATERIALS AND DOMESTICS In The Sale of White

Fancy white goods sheer quality, checked and figured effects, regular value 25c per yard. This sale 18c
36 inch dainty check, suitable for pajamas and gowns, 15c value only 10c
White crochet bed spreads, Marcelline patterns for double bed, hemmed, \$1.25 each; this sale 79c
Dainty, nice, fine quality, regular 15c, per yard only 9c

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES In The Sale of White

Beautiful dainty laces, chiffons, etc., just the thing for making gowns of the present vogue. The fact that we were extensive buyers, leaves us in exceedingly fortunate position, that we have extensive stock now on hand at a time when it is entirely probable that fine laces and embroideries will be difficult to obtain.
75c embroidery, 27 inches wide, sale price, per yard 47c

Swiss and combination embroideries, up to 18 inches wide at per yard only 10c
Baby flouncing, hemstitched or ruffled bottom, 27 inches wide per yard only 59c
15 inches fine embroidery and flouncing, special per yard 35c
One lot of embroidery, cambric and Swiss edging, very special per yard 3c

PETEY DINK—If Being Cross Means Being Sick, Pete's Incurable.

By C. A. Voight.



ANOTHER CITIZEN OBTAINS AID FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE

J. W. McCoy of 200 Mary Street, South Cumberland, Gives Inter-State Doctors Commendation.

HE SUFFERED FOR TWO YEARS

Treated Formerly With Other Doctors and Took Many Remedies Without Relief.

There is a multitude of kidney sufferers in every community and the majority of them let themselves drag along until their condition becomes serious. Most of these cases if treated in time would rapidly respond to treatment and cause little future trouble. It is the old story of neglect. Then comes the other type of case. The patient who treats with various physicians or takes remedies the agents of and gets no relief. Little can be said of this sort of case for the sufferer has tried to find relief and failed.

Mr. J. W. McCoy of 200 Mary Street, South Cumberland, Md., in the following statement relates his search for relief and how he finally found it.

"I have been suffering with kidney trouble for the last two years which caused me very much. I had pains in my back, felt run down and was losing energy and ambition.

"During the above period of time I treated with a number of doctors and took lots of various kinds of medicines but with very little result. Then I went to the Inter-State Doctors at their Cumberland Institute. I now feel like in all ways and wish to recommend other suffering people to go to the Inter-State Doctors if they want rapid results at the least cost.

The above needs no explanation to other kidney sufferers and Mr. McCoy tells the old story of relief given him after other systems of medicines had failed to make good.

The Inter-State Doctors are making a special offer to the sick and ailing of Connellsville and vicinity, the offering free consultation, free examination, and free treatment. Tests are made at no cost of medicine and their distribution until February 15th, 1915. This does not mean just free treatment until then but until well regardless of time or all who are suffering from kidney trouble. The Inter-State Doctors' Connellsville Institute is located on the second floor of the Citizens National Bank Building, corner Pittsburg and Apple streets, opposite the Aurora Furniture Store. Their office hours are from 9 A. M. until 12 noon; 1:30, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 evenings daily. Sunday from 9 A. M. to 12 noon only.—Ad.

ATTEND BIG BANQUET

Frick Officials Among Those at Engineers Meeting in Pittsburg.

Scotland was well represented at the annual banquet of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania in the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburg, Monday evening.

Those present from Scotland at the banquet from the H. C. Frick Coke Company were: W. H. Frick, president; Clay L. Lynch, vice president; and general manager; W. H. Gibson, assistant to Mr. Lynch; J. L. K. Miller, chief engineer; T. W. Dawson, assistant chief engineer; Austin Kline, chief mine inspector; and E. H. Hutton, chief mechanical engineer. While Robert Skemp, assistant to the vice president, represented the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company.

Big Gain in Orders.
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The untold tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation on January 31 totaled 4,245,571 tons, an increase of 111,928 tons over December.

Steel Company's Good Record.
In spite of reported depression in the steel trade the Apple Steel Company during the year just closed employed an average of 372 men to whom were paid in wages \$432,000.

How Group Comes and What to Do For It.
Group usually comes at night. The child wakes with a harsh, crawling, choking cough and a struggle for breath. Immediate action to loosen the phlegm is necessary, as there is always the danger of suffocation and strangling. Cough Syrup acts at once, cuts the thick, hard mucus, opens the air passages and brings instant relief. It is a most reliable remedy for Whooping Cough and common colds and coughs. Every mother should have it in the house. Contains no opiates. Get a 31 or 50 cent bottle from your Grocer or Druggist now, and have it ready in the night.

DI-VA-DA LEAGUE

DAWSON, Feb. 11.—The Independent came back strong on Tuesday night and won two out of three games from the Vanderbilt boys. Last night the V. M. C. A. leaders of the league took three straight games from Dawson, doing the "revolutionary" act, spilling a total of "1776" pins. Following is the score of the games:

INDEPENDENTS.	
Pharrah	130 124 111 372
Burda	103 124 104 331
Stoner	97 114 104 315
Hollenbeck	129 99 92 310
	130 121 123 374
Total	589 576 537 1793

VANDERBILT.	
Ritter	122 127 100 349
Wheeler	123 91 120 334
Wottle	125 129 118 371
Taney	96 111 100 307
Tully	95 102 104 301
Total	561 589 542 1692

Y. M. C. A.	
Jones	112 121 104 337
Almon	102 102 132 337
Boyd	152 112 101 365
Holmes	113 121 124 358
Wood	123 116 122 361
Total	602 602 589 1776

DAWSON.	
Taney	121 110 117 351
Brallier	121 123 99 343
St. A.	95 95 95 285
Whitely	120 90 96 306
Emery	91 93 101 285
DeLoach	123 87 210
Total	554 539 503 1596

STANDING	
Y. M. C. A.	28 11 566
Dawson	19 22 452
Vanderbilt	19 23 452
Independents	18 21 429

CITY LEAGUE	
Almon	118 90 96 304
Stoner	102 101 131 334
Brallier	107 112 126 345
Boyd	93 93 93 279
Black	95 132 107 334
H. Myers	91 107 201
Total	512 523 567 1615

CHURCH GAMES.	
Shoop	82 78 96 256
Daniels	98 117 93 308
Evans	84 100 112 326
Shaw	91 99 98 291
Mullen	109 119 118 346
Total	467 513 517 1557

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	
Country Club	11 4 232
Giants	11 4 233
Cubs	7 7 500
Dragoons	7 8 165
Wasclouds	1 10 275
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STEEL TRADE REVIVAL SEEMS TO BE SUBSTANTIAL

Railroad Tonnage Better and Export Business to Allure Heavy.

Ferris Stocks Low.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The American Steel Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron situation tomorrow as follows.

February was the month which would show whether the increase in demand for steel products that developed in December was coming to prove merely a flash, one of the semi-annual spurts with which the steel trade has lately become familiar, or was going to prove to be the beginning of a prolonged revival. The testimony of steel order books thus far in the month is that the latter alternative is going to prove to be the correct one. In the main, bookings thus far in February make a very favorable comparison with the past. In actual orders for shipment the railroad tonnage is not heavy, but it is better than in months, while the general domestic demand shows an increase and the export bookings have been particularly favorable. Last week's bookings of the Steel Corporation for export totaled no less than 56,000 tons, the products ranging from 2,000 tons of Southern pig iron to 30,000 galvanized sheet-plate orders for India. Exports to the allied belligerent countries, particularly heavy. Last week's bookings were more than double the average rate in 1914 and there are distinct prospects of iron and steel exports from the United States making a new calendar year record this year. This would require more than 3,000,000 tons.

The steel mills are operating now at an average of more than 50% of capacity, but one-half more than in November or December, and though prices are much less satisfactory, through the larger tonnage and the reduced cost per ton from wider distribution of the available steel.

Apparently little progress has been made in arranging for a resumption of ferro-manganese imports. Stocks on hand are sufficient for a run of about three months more, on an average, but one eastern steel company, with only a fortnight's stock, has been unable to buy. The two producers are in no position to sell, as it is not certain that they can replace their present stocks at a profit. A very sensitive steel market now develops, with sharp price advances.

Two Western Concerns to Raise Prices Beginning on March 1.

Announcements reaching here from Chicago say the Inland Steel Company and the Illinois Steel Company will advance prices, shapes, and bars beginning March 1. Business will be taken for specification during February at 12 1/2c, Chicago, for specification during March at 13 1/2c, Chicago, and for specification during April at 14 1/2c, Chicago. Salesmen are instructed not to make quotations beyond July 1 until further advised.

It is understood by steel makers that every important steel company in the country now has adopted the new schedule and it is said specifications during the present month will be largely increased in view of the higher cost after March 1.

FOREIGN ORDERS ARRIVE.
Shipments resumed after cessation of several weeks.

After a lapse of several months, some cargoes of Swedish iron ore are arriving in this country to fill old contracts with eastern furnaces. These cargoes are being carried in boats owned by the mining companies and on the return trip coal is being shipped to Narvik.

Several cargoes of manganese ore have arrived from India at Baltimore and Philadelphia, upon which the embargo was lifted by the English government because these boats were loaded and ready to ship when the ban was laid. These cargoes are consigned to the Carnegie Steel Company.

TONNAGE TAX DDP.
Michigan Grangers Pass Up Attempt For This Session.

The proposed tax on iron and copper in Michigan is believed dead, at least for the present session of the legislature. Leaders of the state grange, together with friendly senators and representatives, at a meeting a few nights ago decided not to present the tonnage tax at this session of the legislature.

It is reported, however, the grange officials may turn their attention to an endeavor by means of the initiative, to secure a tonnage tax on products of the mines, an idea they have advocated formerly.

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She came directly toward the young man, her small, gloved hand extended. Her eyes were looking into his with an intensity that disconcerted him. There was no smile on her lips. It was as if she regarded this moment as a pronounced crisis.

Frederic mumbled something fatuous about being glad to see her, and felt his face burn under her steady gaze. His father came forward.

"Yes; this is Frederic, my dear," he said, without a trace of warmth in his voice. As she withdrew her hand from Frederic's clasp, James Brood extended his. "How are you, Frederic?"

"Quite well, sir."

"They shook hands in the most perfunctory manner."

"I need not ask how you are, Frederic," said the son, after an instant's hesitation. "You never looked better, etc."

"Thank you. I am well. Ah, Mrs. Desmond! It is good to be home again with you all. My dear, permit me to introduce Mrs. John Desmond. You have heard me speak of my old comrade and—"

"I have heard you speak of Mr. Desmond a thousand times," said his wife. There may have been a shade of emphasis on the prefix, but it was so slight that no one remarked it save the widow of John Desmond, who had joined the group.

"Will you go to your room at once, Mrs. Brood?" asked Mrs. Desmond. The new mistress of the house had not offered to shake hands with her, as James Brood had done. She had moved closer to Frederic and was smiling in a rather shy, pleading way. In direct contrast to her manner of the moment before. The smile was for her atonement. She barely glanced at Mrs. Desmond.

"Thank you, no. I see a nice, big fire and—oh, I have been so cold!" She shivered very prettily.

"Come!" cried her husband. "That's just the thing. No one spoke as you moved toward the library. We must try to thaw out," he added dryly, with a faint smile on his lips.

The wife laid her hand on Frederic's arm. "It is cold outside, Frederic," she said, "very cold. I am not accustomed to the cold."

He was prepared to dislike her, for he was determined that his hand should be against her in the conflict that was

bound to come. And now, in a flash, a strange, new emotion rushed up within him like a flood. A queer, wistful note of sympathy in her voice had done the trick. Something in the touch of her fingers on his arm completed the mystery. He was conscious of a mighty surge of relief. The horizon cleared for him.

"We shall do our best to keep you warm," he said quite gayly, and was somewhat astonished at himself.

They had preceded the others into the library. James Brood was directing himself to his seat in the hall, attended by the butler-like old man. Mrs. Desmond stood in the doorway, a detached figure.

"You must love me, Frederic. You must be very fond of me, not for your father's sake but for mine. Then we shall be great friends, not antagonists."

He was helping her with her coat. "I confess I looked forward to you with a good deal of antipathy," he said.

"But I shall not be a stepmother," she said quickly. Her eyes were serious for an instant, then filled with a luminous smile. "I shall be Yvonne to you, and you Frederic to me. Let it be a good beginning."

"You are splendid!" he cried. "It's not going to be at all bad."

"I am sure you will like me," she said composedly.

Brood joined them at the dressing. "My dear, Mrs. Desmond will show you over the house when you are ready. You will be interested in go-

ing the old place. Later on I shall take you up to my secret hiding place, as they say in books. Ranjab will have the rooms in order by this evening. Where is your daughter, Mrs. Desmond?"

"She is at work on the catalogue, Mr. Brood, in the jade-room. In your last letter you instructed her to finish that—"

"But this is a holiday, Mrs. Desmond," said he, frowning. "Jones, will you ask Miss Lydia to join us for tea at half-past four?"

"You will adore Lydia," said Frederic to Mrs. Brood.

Apparently she did not hear him, for she gave no sign. She was looking about the room with eyes that seemed to take in everything.

"I am sure I shall be very happy in this dear old house," she said quietly. "Your own mother must have loved it, Frederic."

James Brood started. Unchecked by the others, his fingers tightened on the gloves he carried in his hand.

"I never knew my mother," said the young man. "She died when I was a baby."

"But of course this was her home, was it not?"

"I don't know," said Frederic, uncomfortably. "I suppose so. I—I came here a few years ago and—"

"But even though you never know her, there must still be something here that—how shall I say it? I mean, you must feel that she and you were here together years and years ago. One may never have seen his mother, yet he can always feel her. There is something—shall I say spiritual—in—"

Her husband broke in upon these unwelcome reflections. His voice was curiously harsh.

"Mrs. Desmond is waiting, Yvonne," she drew herself up. "Are you in such great haste, Mrs. Desmond?" she asked in a voice that cut like a knife.

Instinctively, she glanced at Frederic's face. She saw the muscles of the jaw harden and an angry light leap into his eyes. Instantly her arrogance fell away. "I beg your pardon, Mrs. Desmond. I have many bad habits. Now will you kindly show me to my room? I prefer that you and not of the servants should be my guide. An ex-cuse, Frederic. Till tea-time, Yvonne."

Her eyes were sparkling, her husky voice once more full of the appealing quality that could not be denied. The flush of injured pride faded from Mrs. Desmond's brow, and a faint look of surprise crept into her eyes. To her further amazement, the younger woman laid a hand upon her arm and gave it a gentle, friendly pressure.

The men watched them in silence as they left the room, side by side. A moment later they heard the soft laughter of the two women as they mounted the stairs together.

Frederic drew a long breath. "She's splendid, father," he said, impulsively.

Brood's face was still clouded. He did not respond to the eager tribute. Father and son faced each other. They were in striking contrast, each in his way an example of fine, clean manhood. The father was taller by a couple of inches than the son, and yet Frederic was nearly six feet in his stockings. Both were spare men, erect and gracefully proportioned.

Brood gave out the impression of great strength, of steel sinews, of invincible power; Frederic did not suggest physical strength, and yet he was a clean-limbed, well-built fellow. He had a fine head, a slim body whose every movement proclaimed nervous energy, and a face that denoted temperance of the most pronounced character. It was not a strong face, nor was it weak; it represented character without force.

On the other hand, James Brood's lean, handsome face was full of power. His gray eyes were keen, steady, compelling and seldom alight with warmth. His jaw was firm, square, resolute, and the lines that sank heavily into the flesh in his cheeks were put there not by age but by the very vigor of manhood. His hair was quite gray.

Frederic waited for his father to speak. But James Brood had nothing to say. "She is very attractive, father," said the young man at last, almost wistfully. He did not realize it, but he was groping for sympathy. Brood had been in the house for a quarter of an hour, after an absence of nearly a year, yet his greeting had been cold, casual, matter-of-fact. Frederic expected little more than that, still he felt in a vague way that now if never again, the ice of reserve might be broken between them if only for a moment. He was ready and willing to do his part.

Brood was studying the young man's face with an intensity that for the moment disconcerted him. He seemed bent on fixing certain features in his mind's eye, as if his memory had once played him false and should not do so again. It was a habit of Brood's, for prolonged separations, to look for something to see and yet dreaded something that might have changed him when in daily contact with him. Now, at the end of the rather often, also scrutiny, he seemed to shake his

head slightly, although one could not have been sure.

"And as charming as she is attractive, Frederic," he said, with a faint flush of the enthusiasm he suppressed. "Who is she?" asked his son, without renouncing the bluntness of his eager question.

"Who is she?" repeated his father, raising his eyebrows slightly. "She is Mrs. James Brood."

"I—I beg your pardon," stammered Frederic. "I didn't mean to put it in that way. Who was she? Where did you meet her and—Oh, I want to know all there is to tell, father. I've heard nothing. I am naturally curious—"

Brood stopped him with a gesture. "She was Yvonne Loustrange, before we were married—Mademoiselle Loustrange. We met some time ago at the house of a mutual friend in Paris. I assure you, her references are all that could be desired." His tone was sarcastic.

Frederic flushed. "I'm sorry I asked the questions, sir," he said, stiffly. Brood suddenly laughed, a quiet laugh that had some trace of humor and a touch of compassion in it. "I beg your pardon, Frederic. Come up to my room and smoke a cigar with me while I'm changing. I'll tell you about her. She is wonderful."

To his own surprise, and to Frederic's astonishment, he linked his arm in the young man's and started toward the hall. Afterward Brood was to wonder even more than he wondered then what it was that created the sudden desire to alone for the hurt look he had brought to the eyes of Frederic's son—and the odd longing to touch his arm gently.

CHAPTER IV.

In the Jade-Room.

Lydia met Brood and Frederic at the top of the stairs. She had received the message through Jones and was on her way to dress for tea. The master of the house greeted her most cordially. He was very fond of

the girl. "How are you, Lydia?" he asked. "I have been waiting for you. Your good mother deserted me when my maid arrived with Ranjab a short time ago. Isn't this the dreadful, blue-haired room? Shall I lose my head if I am discovered by the negro?"

"The girl felt the spell stealing over her. The low voice of the woman in the shadow was like a sibilant caress. She experienced a sudden longing to be closer to the speaker, to listen for the very intake of her breath.

"You have already been discovered by the negro," said Lydia, smiling, "and your head appears to be quite safe."

"Thank you," rather curtly, as if repelling familiarity. It was like a dash of cold water to Lydia's spirits. "You may turn on the lights. I should like to see you, Miss Desmond."

The girl crossed the room, passing close to the stranger in the house. The fragrance of a perfume hitherto unknown to her separated itself from the odor of sandalwood that always filled the room; it was soft, delicate, refreshing. It was like a breath of cool, sweet air filtering into a close, stuffy room. One could not help drawing in a long, full breath, as if the lungs demanded its revivifying qualities.

A soft, red glow began to fill the room as Lydia pulled the cord near the door. As the light grew brighter and brighter the eyes of the stranger swept the room with undisturbed wonder in their depths.

"How extraordinary!" she murmured, and then turned swiftly toward the girl. "Where does it come from? I can see no lights. And seal there are no shadows, not even beneath the table yonder. It—it is uncanny—but, oh, how lovely!"

Lydia was staring at her with wide-open eyes, frankly astonished. The eager, excited gleam vanished from Mrs. Brood's lovely eyes. They narrowed over so slightly.

"Why do you stare at me?" she demanded.

"I—I expected—" began Lydia, and stopped in pretty confusion.

"I said: You expected a middle-aged lady, did you? And why, pray, do you expect a middle-aged person?"

"I—I don't know. I'm sorry if I have offended you."

Mrs. Brood smiled, a gay, pleasant little smile that revealed her small, even teeth. "You haven't offended me, my dear," she said. "You offend my husband by thinking so ill of him, that's all. She took the girl in from head to foot with critical eyes. "How lovely you are, very pretty and very lovely. You are lovely. No one wants to be pretty. Yes, you are just what I expected."

Lydia was the taller of the two women, a matter of two inches perhaps, and yet she had the curious feeling that she was looking upward as she gazed into the other's eyes. It was the way Mrs. Brood held herself. Sending a swift glance around the room, she went on: "My husband delights in having beautiful things about him. He doesn't like the ugly things of this world."

Lydia flushed, she knew not why. There was a sting to the words, despite the languidness with which they were uttered.

Risking more than she suspected, she said: "He never considers the cost of a thing, Mrs. Brood, if it is beautiful to him." Mrs. Brood gave her a quick, half-puzzled look.

"You have only to look about you for the proof. This room represents a fortune." The last was spoken hastily.

"How old are you, Miss Desmond?" The question came abruptly.

"I am nineteen."

"You were surprised to find me so young. Will it add to your surprise

if I tell you that I am ten years older than you?"

"It doesn't seem credible."

"Are you wondering why I tell you my age?"

"Yes," said Lydia, bluntly.

"In order that you may realize that I am ten years wiser than you, and that you may not again make the mistake of underestimating my intelligence."

The color faded from Lydia's face. She grew cold from head to foot. Involuntarily she moved back a pace. The next instant, to her unbounded surprise, Mrs. Brood's hands were outstretched in a gesture of appeal, and a quick, wistful smile took the place of the imperious stare.

"There! I am a nasty, horrid thing. Forgive me, come! Don't be stubborn. Shake hands with me and say that you're sorry I said what I did."

It was a quaint way of putting it, and her voice was so genuinely appealing that Lydia, after a moment's hesitation, extended her hands. Mrs. Brood grasped them in hers and gripped them tightly. "I think I should like to know that you are my friend, Lydia. Has it occurred to you that I am utterly without friends in this great city of yours? I have my husband, that is all."

The girl could no more withstand the electric charm of the woman than she could have fought off the sunshine. She was bewildered, and completely fascinated.

"It's—it's very good of you," she murmured, her own eyes softening as they looked into the deep, velvety ones that would not be denied. Even as she wondered whether she could ever really like this magnetic creature, she felt herself surrendering to the spell of her. "But perhaps you will not like me when you know me better."

"Perhaps," said Mrs. Brood, calmly, almost indifferently, and dismissed the subject. "What an amazing room! One can almost feel the presence of the giant that created it at the wish of the man with the enchanted lamp. As a rule, oriental rooms are abominations, but this—ah, this is not an oriental room after all. It is a part of the East itself—of the real East."

Lydia had seen in emperors' houses of the East, my dear, and I have slept in the palaces of kings. I have seen just such things as these, and I know that they could not have been transported to this room except by magic. My husband is a magician."

"These came from the palaces of kings, Mrs. Brood," said Lydia enthusiastically. "Kings in the days when kings were real. This rug—"

"I know," interrupted the other. "My husband told me the story. It must have cost him a fortune."

"It was worth a fortune," said Lydia. A calculating gleam had come into Mrs. Brood's eyes, while she was speaking. To Lydia it appeared as if

she were trying to fix upon the value of the wonderful carpet.

"A collector has offered him—how much? A hundred thousand dollars, is that not it? Ah, how rich he must be!"

"The collector you refer to?"

"I was referring to my husband," said Mrs. Brood, unabashed. "He is very rich, isn't he?"

Lydia managed to conceal her annoyance. "I think not, as American fortunes are rated."

"It doesn't matter," said the other, carelessly. "I have my own fortune. And it is not my face," she added, with a quick smile. "Now let us look further. I must see all these wonderful things. We will not be missed, and it is still half an hour till tea-time. My husband is now telling his son all there is to tell about me—who and what I am, and how he came to marry me. Not mind you, how I came to marry him, but—the other way round. It's the way with men past middle age."

Lydia hesitated before speaking. "Mr. Brood does not confide in Frederic. I am afraid they have but little in common. Oh, I shouldn't have said that!"

Mrs. Brood regarded her with narrowing eyes. "He doesn't confide in Frederic?" she repeated, in the form of a question. Her voice seemed lower than before.

"I'm sorry I spoke as I did, Mrs. Brood," said the girl, annoyed at her self.

"Is there a reason why he should dislike his son?" asked the other, regarding her steadily.

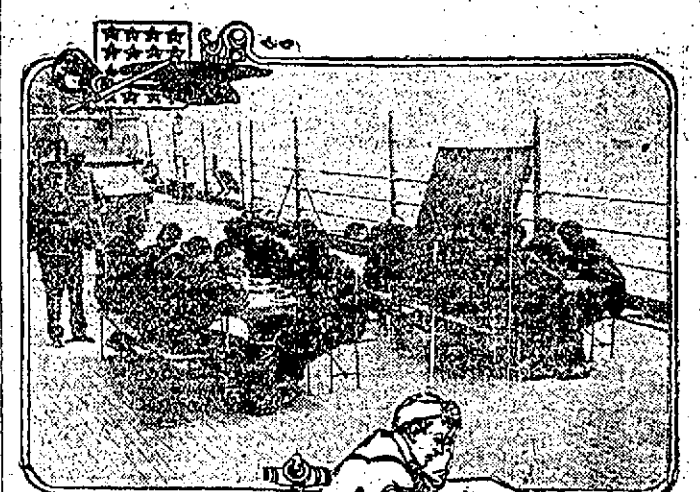
"Of course not," cried poor Lydia. There was a moment of silence.

"Some day, Lydia, you will tell me about Mr. Brood's other wife."

"She died many years ago," said the girl, gravely.

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